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Mail Stop RCE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FOR RCE

Sir:

The Applicant requests non-entry of the Amendment and Response After Final that was filed March 8, 2006, which was not entered. Instead, the Applicant request entry of this Amendment and Response for RCE. The following remarks are responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Consideration of the following remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, is respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including May 11, 2006 are submitted herewith. Authorization to charge Attorney's charge card for the RCE fee, the extension fee and any other proper fees is given in the EFS-Web filing submission papers.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 9 of this paper.